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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/007,871

Confirmation No. : 8896

Applicants : Brian W. Huber et al.

Examiner : Viet Q. Nguyen

Filed : November 13, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 500125.02

Art Unit : 2818

Customer No. : 27,076

Title : METHOD OF SCALING DIGITAL CIRCUITS AND CONTROLLING THE TIMING
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DIGITAL CIRCUITS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of October 21, 2003, which required election between claims 1-87 in Group 1 and claims 88-89 in Group 2. However, a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application cancelled claims 1-87, thus leaving claims 88 and 89 for prosecution. A subsequently filed Supplemental Preliminary Amendment amended claims 88 and 89, and added new claims 90-97, which were directed to the same invention as claims 88 and 89. Therefore, applicants, in effect, elected claims 88 and 89 at the time this application was filed.

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

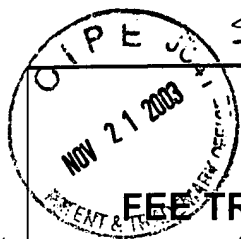
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
(FOR FY 2004)****Complete if Known**

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| Application No. | 10/007,871 |
| Filing Date | November 13, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Brian W. Huber |
| Group Art Unit | 2818 |
| Examiner | Viet Q. Nguyen |
| Atty. Docket Number | 500125.02 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☐ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee |

Subtotal (1) \$0**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|---------|----------|
| Total 10 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 18 | = \$ 0 |
| Ind. 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$ 86 | = \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | x | \$ | \$ |

Subtotal (2) \$0

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent Claim |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for <i>ex parte</i> Reexamination |
| 1804 | 920 | 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840 | 1805 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within 4 th month |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within 5 th month |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1814 | 110 | 2814 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility/Reissue issue fee |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of IDS |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |

Other fee (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$0**Total Amount of Payment: \$0****Submitted by:**

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